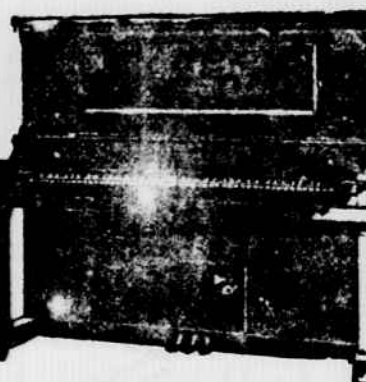


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SPIRITED CONTEST FOR C. L. U. OFFICES

Annual Election, Scheduled
for Tomorrow Night, Ex-
pected to Draw Crowd.

The annual meeting of Central Labor Union takes place tomorrow night. It will be held in the hall of the American Federation of Musicians, 1006 E street.

By reason of the fact that on that occasion the officers for the current calendar year will be nominated and elected the attendance will be large. It is expected that every one of the ninety-five local unions affiliated with the central body—each local body having five delegates—will have its full representation there to take part in the election. If all the delegates turn out there will be 475 wage earners present, representing every trade and craft in the organized labor movement of the District of Columbia. That the meeting, both in point of attendance and inside interest, will be out of the ordinary is in evidence, leaders of the movement say, as there is a contest on for control of Central Labor Union between the old stalwart element that has been the dominant factor in the body for years and a younger element that has become more or less prominent in the deliberations of the body the past year.

Quiet Campaign Waged.
For months past there has been an intensive campaign on between the two conflicting elements, but it has been conducted in such a quiet manner that only those directly interested in the active direction of the affairs of the body have had any hand in the lining up of votes for the candidates, and now the names of only two of the men who will stand for election have become known, and they represent the old stalwarts. No public mention as to who are the candidates for the younger element, has been made. However, men closely in touch with the campaign say there will be two tickets nominated, one representing the administration in power and another that will stand for the recently developed factor in the central body. Both sides, it is said, are in the field lining up the various unions for endorsement and the pledging of the votes for one or the other side to the contest.

Harry Holohan, the present executive head of the Central Labor Union, a member of the carpenters' union, will not accept a nomination for reelection. He has made a fair and impartial presiding officer, and as the chief executive of the big organization has made a splendid record, his friends say. But he does not care again to assume the responsibilities of the office. By courtesy he is entitled to another term.

Old Lines Confident.
Leaders of the old-line labor unit of the central body, the men who have directed the affairs of organized labor in Washington for the past ten or fifteen years, declare that their campaign is about closed, and that they have more than enough votes to elect their ticket. Newton A. James, the secretary of the body, and who some years ago served as president of the central body—a member of the stationary firemen and local business agent of that organization—will be the candidate of this element for president. Charles Prasier, business agent of Washington Lodge, International Association of Machinists, will stand with Mr. James for the position of secretary. The other candidates, all of whom have been selected, it is said, have not been publicly announced.

While no declaration of principles has been made public by the younger element opposition that is expected to develop in the election, the stalwarts, through their spokesman, Mr. James, is frank to state that the purpose of putting old and experienced leaders in the offices of the Central Labor Union at this time is imperative to head off a tendency that has shown up in recent meetings of the central body to develop radical socialist and bolshevik doctrines.

Statement by Mr. James.
Mr. James declares that the men he represents stand first for unquestioned allegiance to the American Federation of Labor in all matters relating to local or national labor matters; for the conservative administration of local labor affairs in the best interests of the men and women concerned; in procuring for them the best wage scales possible to meet the high cost of living, and working conditions for all that will be conducive to health, happiness and the larger output and better service wherever it is possible; for conservatism in all things; loyalty to the national and local labor movements, the curbing and stamping out of radical socialist tendencies and I. W. W. and bolshevik doctrines wherever and whenever they may show up; the cementing of a closer working condition between the various unions in the interest of the whole body of local labor, and last but not least, the reaffirmation of loyal allegiance to the flag and the demanding of Congress of a square deal in the matter of self-government of the people of the District of Columbia, a government for and by the people, and the doing away with the present form of commission government.

Trades Council Position Stated.

The statement was made yesterday that the Building Trades Council, made up of twenty-two of the trades and crafts that go into the construction and finishing of all classes of buildings, with five votes for each union, or total of 110 votes, will vote for the election of the ticket represented by Mr. James. However, both elements in the contest are said to have strong followings and some believe that it will take a close count of the ballot to determine who will be the winner of the honors.

R. R. BILL CONFEREES DISCUSS JOINT RATES

Division of joint rates between trunk and branch lines was discussed by the House and Senate conferees on the railroad reorganization bills yesterday, but no decision was reached. Minor points of difference between the Esch bill passed by the House and the Cummins bill passed by the Senate were considered, but action on all important questions was deferred until this week.

It is not expected that the anti-strike clause in the Cummins bill will be acted upon this week by the conferees, and it is doubtful if decision will be reached on any other labor provisions. The conferees are pretty well agreed that the anti-strike clause will cause the amended measure to be sent back to both houses, so that the conferees may be instructed by the respective bodies.

ENOUGH COAL PRODUCED TO MEET CURRENT NEEDS

Coal production is again sufficient to meet current requirements, according to the weekly report made public by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads. In the central western region coal production during the week was exceptionally large, the report says, leading being 54 per cent more than the same period last year and 148 per cent more than the previous week. Business conditions are improving generally, the report said.

Steps to Save Doomed Man's Life.
Further steps to save the life of Robert F. Stroud, a convict at Leavenworth penitentiary, under sentence of death for murder of a guard, were taken yesterday, when the Supreme Court was asked to rehear his case on the ground that the court based its first opinion sustaining his conviction on a misconstruction of the facts.

MOHAMMEDAN SLAVE GIRL REUNITED WITH BROTHER

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Broken in health and bearing on her right thumb the red tattoo mark identifying her as a Mohammedan slave, Vartanouch Karacheusian, a twenty-year-old Armenian girl, spent today in the company of her brother, John N. Karacheusian, a wealthy rug dealer of Minneapolis, whom she had not seen in twelve years. She is the first to reach America of the victims of the Turkish deportations of 1915-16, when thousands of Armenian and Syrian women were driven from their homes to Aleppo. She arrived in this country a few days ago with Marshall Ingalls Mays of Topeka, Kan., a near relative of her brother, a near relative of her brother, a near relative of her brother.

clothes and all the comforts of one of the city's biggest hotels have failed to bring a smile of pleasure to the girl's lips. When she met her brother she broke into a fit of hysterical weeping and, despite his efforts to amuse her, the veil of sadness remains.

"Thinks She Is in Heaven."
"She does not realize she is in New York," her brother said. "She thinks she is in heaven."

Her digestive organs have been seriously impaired by her privations while in the hands of the Turks, and her diet consists wholly of liquid food with small bits of bread.

Miss Karacheusian was driven from her home, with all her relatives, in 1915. From July until October they

were kept on the road by the brutal Turkish guards. Their only food was vegetation found in the fields along the way.

One by one the refugees dropped by the wayside. Her mother was the first to go, and died in her arms. She alone of the family survived the horrors of the march. Through the help of a girl friend the captive found work in a Turkish hospital at the Zahleh base, and she nursed the wounded there for several months. When the British captured Jerusalem she made her escape to the British lines.

While working in a hospital kitchen she met an Armenian in the French army who had visited America and knew her brother. The soldier immediately communicated with the rug dealer, who enlisted the aid of the Near East Relief Association and arranged for the girl's transportation to this country. She will be sent to school in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Apaxie Hachigian, almost penniless, widow of an Armenian

college professor slain by the Turks, arrived here today with her two children, two and ten years old, in search of "Mrs. Hagopian," a school teacher in California. She supposed California was "within walking distance of New York," she told a representative of the Travelers' Aid Society, who took her in charge.

Another Armenian woman, Mrs. Marian Balarajan, twenty-three years old, captured by the Turks at Harpoot and taken along with the army into Arabia, was sent to Milwaukee to her husband, who for two years was unable to learn whether she was alive or dead. Their three-year-old son, she said, as well as her father, mother and three brothers, had been killed outright by the Turks and a sister jumped into a river rather than submit to capture.

In the English language there are more surnames beginning with "W" than any other letter.

U. S. EXTENDS THANKS. Bureau of Ordnance Chief Writes of Aid Given Service.

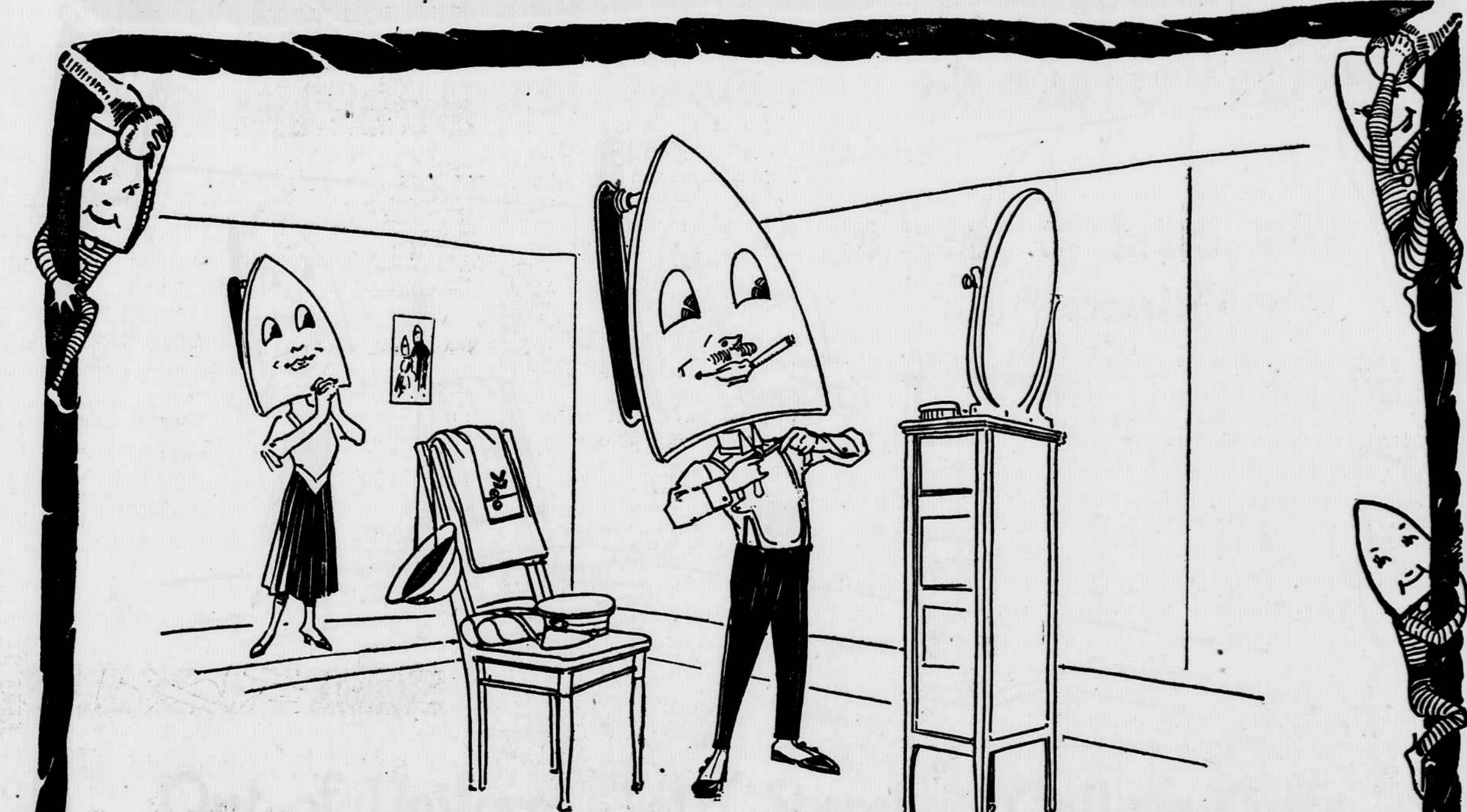
As an evidence of the appreciation of scientific work in the government service, the chief of the bureau of Ordnance has sent a formal letter of thanks to the president of the Northwestern University and the board of control of the Michigan College of Mines of Houghton, Mich., for permitting the time and experience of Dr. John F. Hayford, director of the College of Engineering at the former institution, and of Dr. F. W. McNair, president of the College of Mines, to be devoted to the service of the government, and in particular to problems of naval gunnery. They were on the staff of the bureau of standards during the war, and with Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, chief of the wind tunnel at that bureau, worked on problems concerning the large

guns of the Navy. For purposes of test and demonstration, they accompanied the Pacific fleet on its recent voyage from Hampton roads to the California coast, attached to the U. S. S. Mississippi.

The letter of the chief of the bureau of Ordnance states that the work of these scientific men has resulted in a considerable advance in the gunnery of the United States Navy.

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR I. W. W. MURDER TRIAL

TACOMA, Wash., January 3.—Judge John Wilson, in Montesana, today granted the application of George Vandever, attorney for the I. W. W., charged with murder in Centralia on Armistice day, for a change of venue to either Tacoma or Olympia, the exact place to be decided Wednesday.



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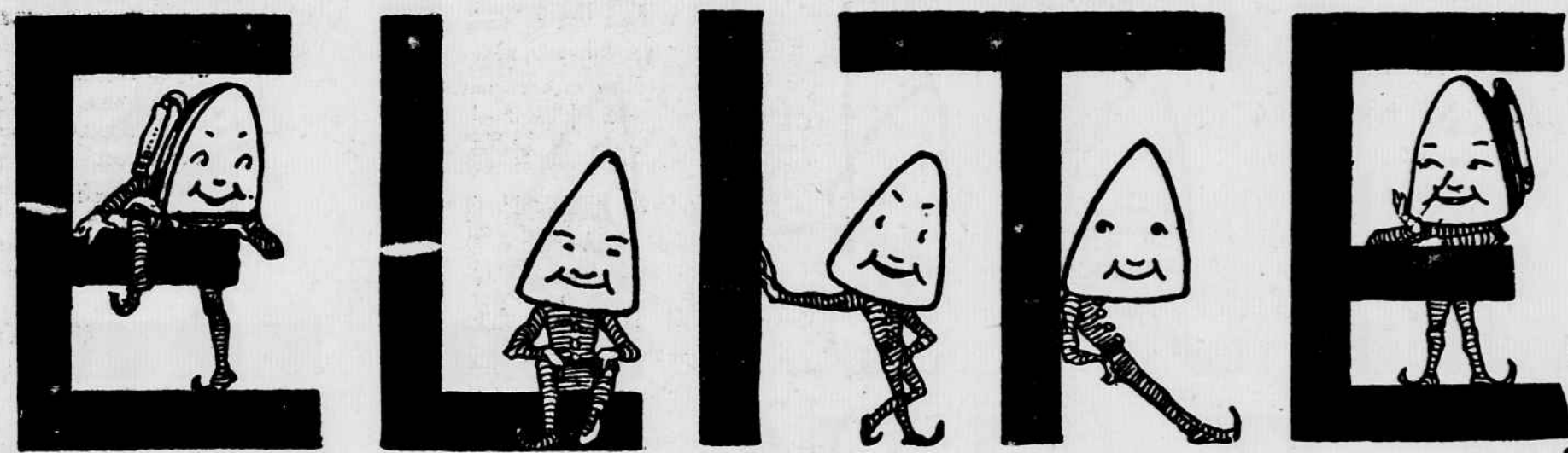
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